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DPD-7123-59

16 October 1959

PROGRAM APPROVAL

1. PURPOSE:

To provide for the extension of normal flight range C-130 aircraft.

2. DESCRIPTION OF WORK OR SERVICES REQUIRED:

For the procurement of fuel augmentation kits consisting of five Benson Tanks and associated hardware to modify two (2) each C-130 aircraft.

3. EXPECTED ADDITIONAL OR RELATED WORK OR SERVICES:

None

4. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: $10,000

Funds to cover this obligation were included in the FY-1960 operational budget.

5. DELIVERY SCHEDULE OR PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:

Required to be installed and tested by 28 October 1959.

6. REMARKS:

Reference is made to DPD memorandum 4975-59 dated 20 July 1959 which approved the concept of C-130A range augmentation. The object of the additional tanks is to get a range of 3,000 nautical miles from the C-130A with at least a 6,000 pound cargo.

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CONCUR:

/s/

JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

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